

**REMARKS**

Claims 7 and 8 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner in charge of the above identified application for the interview courteously extended to the undersigned attorney. In the course of the interview, the language of Claim 7 was discussed and agreed upon. Previously, independent Claim 8 was amended to depend from Claim 7 and is limited to each heating resistor being provided with an autonomous control thermalcouple operatively associated thereto.

In view of the foregoing amendments and discussion it is submitted that Claims 7 and 8 are now allowable and it is respectfully requested that these be allowed and the application passed to issue forthwith.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**USSN 09/987,749**  
**Attorney Docket Q67214**

**Group Art Unit 1722**  
**May 8, 2006**

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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